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PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Mr. President. We are making much about nothing. Senator Proud has asked, I presume to have the hearings eliminated to the extent that we meet all day beginning February the 19th. Now there always are exceptions. And all Senator Burbach has to and Senator Schmit is to have the hearings and they won't be here in this body, but the rest of us are not sitting around waiting for them to complete their work. This always happens. And we always have exceptions. So I would second Senator Proud's motion that the Legislature starting off on the 19th meet all day. And those committees that have not finished their work of course can have the privilege of requesting I would assume, automatically granted, to hold their hearing anytime they want to, the only thing that will be missing will be the committee itself. I won't hold the body up. That's all it amounts to. I second the Senator Proud's motion.

PRESIDENT: Well, he had an informal motion, I think and thank you, Senator Carpenter for you...

CLERK: Mr. President, a request to re-refer LB 819 from Labor Committee to Government Committee (Signed) Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: All right, Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: I'm sure Senator Carpenter thought I made a motion. I didn't make that motion. I do suggest that we do whatever we want to do around here on these things, and I suggest that when the 18th arrives or the 17th or the 16th that depending on the work loads and we can go into full sessions any time we have 25 votes up there, but I urge you to work as hard as you can for that 18th, but we have to be practical. We have too many--people gone from here, it's a practical matter. We're in no shape to do business and I think that we're getting at it at about the same rate as two years ago. And that's all I have to say.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. What other motions do we have there on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, notice of committee hearings. Senator Chambers has set a bill up for hearing. Public Health has set a bill for hearing (Signed) Senator Kennedy. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 228 and 228A in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Are their objections. Hearing none. So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President your committee on Appropriations to whom was referred LB 676 and they instruct me to report the same legislation be advanced to general file. 792 General File. 824 General File as amended. That's all Mr. President. Signed Senator Marvel, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Are there bills for introduction.

CLERK: Mr. President your Committee on Public Health and Welfare has referred LB 854 for indefinitely postponed, and LB 909 advanced to General File (Signed) Senator Kennedy. There are two more from Senator Kennedy. 834 General File as amended and 977 General File as amended.